



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 516

LCO No. 1851

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. MURPHY, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CRUELTY TO PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 53-20 of the general statutes be amended to increase the
- 2 penalties for persons convicted of cruelty to a person when the victim
- 3 is elderly, blind, disabled or mentally retarded.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that persons who abuse someone who is elderly, blind, disabled or mentally retarded receive appropriate punishment.